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Contest will be a Close and Exciting One and Every McGill Man Who Wishes to See the Game will have to be on Hand in Time as a Large Number of Students are Expected

Yesterday afternoon in practice at the M.A.A.A. baths the McGill Swimming Clubs relay team pulled off a noteworthy performance and one augurs well for the success of the team on their American tour. The relay team dipped two seconds off the Canadian record in practice, and the Executive are confident that they can do even better in actual competition. The old record is 1 minute and 24 seconds and two timekeepers caught the McGill time yesterday as 1 minute and 22 seconds.

The relay team is composed of four men, McGill, Hodgson, Draper, and A. A. Mackay. The figures do not stand as an official record as they were not made in competition.

The M.A.A.A. who were on Wednesday Victorious over the M.S.C. are to oppose McGill at the Laurentian Baths, Craig Street, on Saturday. This is the final game and if McGill can overcome their opponents, means another championship. It is hoped that McGill will be well supported as it is a great help to a team, especially in such a strenuous game as water polo, to receive the encouragement of the spectators. It has al-

ways been much regretted that the Swimming Club has had so little encouragement in their efforts for the College, as compared with the amount of rooting and cheering given to the other clubs. The M.A.A.A. always turn out a large crowd to cheer on their team, as do the M.S.C., but very seldom, if ever, is the McGill yell heard in a Swimming Tank.

The team have been hard at practice during the holidays and every man is in the best of condition, except, perhaps for, John Kerry, who has not been up to the mark lately, but who, it is expected, will be in good condition for the match. Lee Smith, F. McGill, Baldwin, Buckley, and Egerton are in fine form and hope for a good result.

A. A. Mackay, manager of the team has been practicing with the boys and will be at hand to fill any vacancy which may arise.

The executive feel how necessary it is that everybody who possibly can, should turn out and watch the match which is a most important one, as if McGill should win, we should see another championship added to those we already hold.

A MISERABLE SHOWING MADE BY THE SENIOR HOCKEY TEAM IN GAME AGAINST VICTORIAS

Considerable Improvement is Necessary in the Very Near Future if the Team Hope to Repeat Last Year's Success in the Intercollegiate Series

THE GAME ENDED IN A TIE WITH SCORE 2-2

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Referee—H. Campbell
Assistant—C. Smeaton.

Last night the McGill Senior Hockey Team played Victorias a practice game, the final score being 2-2. It was a very poor exhibition of hockey and although the score was even, Victorias has much the better of the play in the second half. On paper McGill seemed to have a strong team but they failed to show any signs of team play. Four of Victorias seven men played last year with their third team, so, unless there is great improvement our chances do not look very bright for the coming season. McGill played a listless game from the very start and in less than one minute, Mowatt scored from a scrimmage in front of the McGill nets. No-

body seemed to think of a clearing and he was very obligingly given plenty of time to try a shot. Mann had plenty to do and made a fair showing in goal. Rankin showed up very poorly and was slow to get away when he did get started he generally managed to fall all over himself. The forward line was no improvement on the defence. They showed little combination, and the shooting was very weak. Every man on the forward line had chances to score had he been able to shoot. McGill scored their first goal on a pass from Smith to Pontreland and their second on a pass from Smith to Hughes. Both these were two-man combinations and it was about the only time that they showed any signs of combination.

Referee Smeaton was very strict on off-sides. It should be a good lesson to the forward line. They go up the ice and all keep abreast of the man with the puck instead of about four feet behind him. In the second half (Continued on page 4.)



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CONCERNING MISCONCEPTIONS

During the present week the Daily has received liter-
ature and correspondence from many Socialistic socie-
ties. Whether these societies desire to enlist our sym-
pathy and co-operation in their behalf we cannot say.
One point however has cropped up in this deluge of
correspondence which is worthy of comment.

In the postscript to a letter which we received from
the secretary of a local society, a plaintive and some-
what amusing statement is made. The official in ques-
tion says in part, "Please do not mention my name as
I am engaged in many public duties and so many people
connect Socialism with crime, murder, anarchy, and
plunder generally." It would appear from this that the
Socialists suffer from the idea that a misconception ex-
ists in the public mind with regard to what Socialism
stands for.

It may have been true in the past that Socialism was
frequently confounded with anarchy but that such a mis-
conception could exist in the mind of any undergraduate
of a university like McGill is an absurd idea. There is
however one misconception about Socialistic doctrine
which is widely prevalent and that is the idea, with
which the Socialists of the past were undoubtedly im-
bued, that equality in all things was the desired Utopia
to be striven for by members of the party, cult or what-
ever you choose to call it.

Socialism nowadays stands for harmony, co-opera-
tion, and a community of interests, as the Socialists
see these matters. In addition to this, of late years, the
general trend of Socialism has also been along lines
working for the immediate reform of conditions prevail-
ing in many countries of the world, conditions which
are also recognized as objectionable by more conserva-
tively minded people.

Whether the Socialists' vision of a co-operative com-
monwealth will ever be realized is not for us to predict,
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ed at Last Nights Meeting

Much business was transacted last
night at the meeting of the Students
Council. The Vaudeville show came
up for discussion and the arrange-
ments for this entertainment are well
under way. Mr. Youngheart has been
appointed stage manager and his
keen insight into and familiarity with
things theatrical will prove of the
greatest value to the conductor of
the enterprise.

One short play has already been
secured and another one is in course
of preparation. There will also be
five Musical acts under the direction
of Mr. Smith the leader of the or-
chestra.

There will also be several other in-
teresting acts on the programme and
the show promises to be the most
successful one ever staged at the Uni-
versity. It will in all probability be
held on the seventh of March at the
Monument National.

The Council also passed the follow-
ing resolution of sympathy:

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tertainment and from present indi-
cations their efforts should meet with
every success.

As announced in a recent issue of
the Daily, invitations were sent to
the lady students of the Royal Vic-
toria College and Macdonald College
and acceptances have been received
from both institutions. Music and
refreshments will be provided and will
help to add to the general festivity
of the occasion.

In spite of the Conservative Rally
and the many other events taking
place to-night the executive of the
hockey and skating club are con-
fident that the entertainment which
they are giving will prove a success
and expect to establish a precedent in
opening the rink which will be fol-
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WILL THERE BE CHAPTER OF INTERCOLLEGIATE SOCIALIST SOCIETY ESTABLISHED HERE ?

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are Being Organized at Many Others

SOCIETY ARE DESIROUS OF OPENING CHAPTER HERE

Communications and Literature to this Effect have been Re-
ceived at McGill

The Intercollegiate Socialist Society are desirous of opening a chapter at McGill University. The Fabian Society, an organization which has achieved a great and growing popularity in Montreal, is in its general aims and the following letter may prove of interest in this connection:

November 4th, 1912.

McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir:—

I learn from Mr. Edgar Herbert that you might aid this Society in establishing a chapter at McGill University.

Under separate cover I am sending you some of our literature, including an application for chapter. Mr. Isidore Boltuck, of the Law Department of McGill, would also be interested, I think.

The prospects of this Society were never brighter as applications for chapters are coming from all parts of the country. We should be particularly glad to have a chapter at McGill.

Assuring you of my appreciation of any possible co-operation, I am,

Sincerely,

HARRY W. LAIDLER,

Organizer.

Chapters have already been established at Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Michigan, The University of California, Washington University, Cornell, and many others. There is at present only one Chapter in Canada and that is at the University of Alberta, one of most recent universities established in Canada.

The organizers believe that it is imperative for the student to acquaint himself with what the socialists have to say on these important problems just as it is necessary to know the contentions of the opponents of socialism. They also contend that the sense of social responsibility instilled into the students through their activities will assist in raising the College to its proper place, to a position which the European Universities have occupied for many a year. They claim that the European students are leaders in social movements, and that they have been among the first to promulgate an idea which seemed too radical for the ordinary citizen. They also assert that the students have ever borne the brunt of the movements for political and economical freedom.

THE FORMAL OPENING OF MOCK PARLIAMENT TO BE ON TUESDAY

This Event is Exciting Much
Interest

Preparations are well under way for the renewal of the Mock Parliament session which begins on Tuesday, January the twenty first. It has been decided by the Literary Society to do away with the registration form which has been in vogue in the past, and to substitute therefor a plan which will make any undergraduate a participant in the discussions, and give him voting power.

Besides the Parliament, the "Lit." will have a busy season, the Intercollegiate Debate with Toronto will take place early in February, and a night is yet to be arranged on which will be held the "Reform Cup" contest for public speaking.

Great interest is already being manifested in the party organization for the Parliament, in view of the momentousness of the public issues which are to be discussed. A successful session is assured.

RIFLE CLUB

Two rifles have not been returned. It is requested that the members having numbers 13 and 29 will return them to the Arts Bldg. immediately.

THE CONSERVATIVE RALLY TAKES PLACE IN THE HALL TO-DAY

Many Prominent Men will be
Present

Everything is now ready for the big Conservative rally to-night in Strathcona Hall and judged from the present it will be a decided success. Nothing has apparently been left undone to give the students every opportunity to spend a profitable evening and at the same time to get in touch with the leading political topics of the day.

The best speakers and debaters Montreal can boast of, those men who are in the forefront of the political battle, will be present to review the past year of Canadian politics and to give to those students who are interested, and more especially those who intend to actively participate in the debates of the coming McGill Mock Parliament, data around which to mould their own thought on political subjects. This meeting will not be restricted to Conservative alone but is open to all students and we especially invite those who may be opposed to us on certain public questions.

This meeting has been arranged with a special view to accommodate those students who may not desire to give a whole evening to a political rally but who would like to hear certain political questions discussed. It is for this reason that we have arranged to hold the rally at 7.15 p.m. sharp so as to enable those who have arranged to spend the evening otherwise, to keep their engagement and at the same time give encouragement to their party leaders by being present during the early part of the discussions.

Mr. John McNaughton, the Conservative leader, and Mr. W. A. Walsh, both declare themselves as satisfied with the development of things to date and are looking forward to a most successful evening. They have one everything possible to see that no hitch will mar the proceedings of the evening or in any way interfere with the ultimate success of the party. They are both confident that they will not long be in opposition and will soon have the privilege of occupying seats on the speaker's lights. In their work they have been ably assisted by Messrs. Beatty, McConnell, Jenkins, and Farthing as well as many others. At the meeting to-night the party organization will be completed and for this reason we would like to see everyone of the leaders and ardent supporters in their places sharp at 7.15 p.m.

The speakers for the evening, Messrs. H. B. Ames, M.P.; Geo. H. Baker, M.P.; A. Papineau Mathieu, K.C.; Guy M. Drummond, B.A.; Gregor Barclay, B.A., B.C.L.; Lt.-Col. Smart, M.L.A.; and Maracheal Nantel, B.C.L.; have all signified their deep interest in the McGill Conservative party and have assured the party leaders that they will manifest it by being at Strathcona Hall at 7.15 to-night. Every McGill student should endeavour to be present to give them a hearty welcome.

INTEREST IS SHOWN IN FIGURE SKATING AT THE UNIVERSITY

A Meeting of the Club was
Held Yesterday

A meeting of the Figure Skating Club was held yesterday in the R.V.C. to elect officers and to form a Committee. Owing to some mistake no ladies from the R.V.C. were present, so the two ladies to be on the committee have not been elected. Dr. Eve was unanimously elected president, and H. R. Lamb was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer. The finances of

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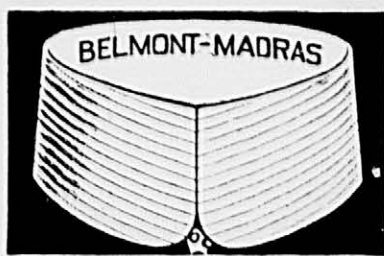
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Too many men allow their minds to form judgments on a qualitative basis only, so neglecting the quantitative as to reach wholly wrong conclusions. The question of many things is not whether, but how much. To realize that one thing is better than another is of little importance unless one determines how much better it is. The value of the fact that one cost is greater than another is measured wholly by how much it is greater. Perspective is a relation between size and apparent size. The effective man has an ever present sense of proportion. The dreamer does not so relate things to each other as to make their ratios real. The habit of quantitative analysis and the attaching of quantitative values is of even more importance than a general idea of qualitative relationship.—Kerr.

In starting out as engineers, you should all bear in mind that you are largely dependent upon others. The field of engineering is so vast that no one can cover a very large part of it, and no one can accomplish much unless he has the faculty of availing himself of the work and knowledge of others. The man who makes one of the greatest failures in the mechanical world is he who spends his life inventing complicated machines, only to find that others had invented them years before. In many lines of work it is just as important to know what has already been done as it is to possess great ability to originate new designs, and as between the man who is an expert special designer in any department of engineering and the one who has the faculty of utilizing the work of many other men in many departments, the latter will be the more valuable man, and will be more sought after, and will rise higher in his profession. In other words, it is not so much what a man do himself as what he can get others to do that makes him valuable in carrying on large undertakings.—Kennedy.

By turning the forces of nature to the use of man, your predecessors as engineers have changed this into a world in which the winner is the man who thinks clearly, controls himself, and may be depended upon,—the man who serves rather than the man who fights. It is now a world in which millions live in greater comfort and security than did even the kings of the ages before the engineer. It is now a world in which the average man works such short hours and under such comfortable conditions that he has abundant opportunities within his reach to share in the royal benefits of civilization, to develop himself to his full capacity.

Perhaps you think I have exaggerated in crediting the engineer with all these changes. In terse statements there is apt to be some evidence you will find of the truth of those statements and the more enthusiastic you will become over your profession.—Hayford.

THE C. O. T. C.

To-day, Friday, Lieut. Caldwell will give the first of a series of lectures on Musketry and Tactics. It is expected that all the members of the C.O.T.C. will attend as this lecture forms part of their course of training as officers, and will, it is needless to say, be of great benefit to them later. Lieut. Caldwell is a good lecturer and will undoubtedly make his lectures interesting. The lecture takes place in the Engineering Building, Room 37, to-day at five (5.00) p.m.

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A REPRESENTATIVE OF DAILY VISITS THE MOTOR SHOW

Some Comments on the Exhibition Now Under Way

The annual Motor Show is being held this week at the Drill Hall with an extension in the 65th Armoury. The rapid development of the motor industry in this country is evident from the number of cars exhibited compared with last year's show. The majority of exhibits are either of Canadian or American manufacture, although several European cars are on view. There is very little room for improvement in the mechanical details of a modern motor car and the manufacturers are turning their attention to the production of a luxurious vehicle. Flush-sided limousine and open touring bodies are greatly in evidence, nearly all the cars are fitted with electric lighting installations and a large number of ingenious self-starting devices are being fitted; these devices are shown in action in many cases.

Several classes are on view and in a few instances the cylinders, crank-chambers and differential are shown in part-section so as to show clearly the action of the internal details.

The commercial vehicle is gaining favour and there are many interesting exhibits in the way of motor-lorries and delivery vans; these have a carrying capacity up to six tons.

Quite the most interesting exhibit in the Show is the Curtiss hydro-aeroplane, which is to be seen at the 65th Armoury on Pine Avenue. It is propelled by an 80 h.p. 8-cylinder water-cooled engine of the "V" type with cylinders set at 90°. The machine is a biplane with a single propeller behind the main planes. It has a two seater body and the control mechanism can be actuated from either seat, thus it would be suitable for long flights during which the passengers could take turns at driving, it would also be suitable for a beginner to learn on. The lateral stability of the machine is inherent and indeed all the controls are ingeniously arranged so that the control is as inherent as possible. The machine presents a very workmanlike appearance and is a fine example of the state of perfection to which the modern aeroplane is rapidly approaching.

All who are interested should make a point of going to the Show, which is the best which has yet been held in Montreal.

BASKETBALL CLUB HELD A PRACTICE AT THE Y. M. C. A.

There were Some Absentees But Workout was a Good One

"Tiny" Calder is fast rounding his seniors into form and if they're not in the pink of condition for opening of the Intercollegiate schedule when they run up against Queen's here on January 17th, it won't be "Tiny's" fault.

The practice yesterday was a satisfactory one although there were only eight men on hand. Baldwin and Smith were absent owing to Water Polo. Both Duffield and Conover have hard luck but ought to turn out any day now.

Prospects are looking bright for the Intermediates and they ought to win out in their league with Rex Hovey as captain.

The following turned out to practice yesterday:—Calder, Kennedy, McTavish, Hovey, Willisroft, Upham, Rusby and Lavery.

A MISERABLE SHOWING

(Continued from page 1).

Montgomery replaced Mann in goal. He made some fine stops but appeared to be rather slow at clearing.

Wickson replaced Wilson without any improvement and Fawcett later replaced him with the same result.

Hall scored the last goal for Victorias with two minutes to play. There was no excuse for this goal as the puck had been around the McGill nets for over a minute and nobody had cleared.

On the whole it was a very unsatisfactory game and a great improvement is necessary. The men were in no condition and failed to follow back at all. Hard practice is the only thing that can bring us another championship or perhaps even one win as things look at present.

The prescription of lying in bed until noon-day, as advocated in the Times correspondence on how to attain to a great age, moves Sir George Birdwood to write:

"I would rather be some monstrous flat-fish at the bottom of the Atlantic than accept life on such terms." Sir George has just entered his eighty-fourth year.

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